

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jos Bastiaens, et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit: 1711
Serial No.:	10/815,267	)
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For:	FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE	)
	POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE	)
	COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION	)
	THEREOF	)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2006. Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.